

# Newsletter

Exploring, learning, and growing together—one day, one lesson and one success at a time!

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As we reach the end of another busy and successful week, I would like to thank all of our pupils, staff and families for their continued hard work and support. It has been wonderful to see our children engaging so positively in their learning and school activities. We hope everyone enjoys a restful and enjoyable weekend.



## Curriculum Spotlight



Each week, we celebrate one of our subjects in school. This week's spotlight is on French with Mrs Sowerby



## Key Dates



19/6 - Own clothes day



23/6 - Y6 London 2



26/6 - Y5/6 girls Cricket Tournament



2/7 - Chester Zoo trip years 1 - 5



6/7 - EYFS trip to Chester Zoo



6 & 7/7 - Y6 Transition Days



7/7 - Whole School Transition morning



13/7 - Y6 Performance 13:30 - 14:30



14/7 - Y6 Performance 17:30 - 18:30



16/7 - Awards Assembly - invitation only



17/7 - Y6 Leavers assembly 9am



17/7 - Close for Summer 1pm



# Classroom Magic with Year 1

It has been a very busy and exciting term in Year 1!

In English, we have been reading *The Magic Bed*. The children have enjoyed exploring the story and have worked hard to write their own magical stories. In Maths, we have been learning how to add money and find change. Any extra support at home with recognising and identifying coins would be greatly appreciated. In Geography, we are learning about the features of the different seasons and how they change throughout the year. In Science, we have been investigating different materials and their properties, exploring what materials are used for and why. In Art and Design, we have been learning how to create sculptures using paper in a variety of creative ways. In Music, we have been exploring how music can make us feel and have been enjoying learning and singing lots of songs. In PE, we have been practising our athletics skills and are looking forward to showing them off on Sports Day.

We have also enjoyed taking part in two exciting workshops with Chester Zoo to help prepare us for our visit next month. The children have loved learning more about animals and their habitats, and we are all looking forward to our trip. We are incredibly proud of all the children for their hard work this term.

They have shown great enthusiasm for their learning and have been trying their very best in all areas of the curriculum. A special well done to everyone for their fantastic effort during this week's Phonics Screening Check. We were so proud of the children's positive attitudes and determination.

Keep up the great work, Year 1!





## student shoutout

Who has been spotted this week?



★ CARE

Mariana G  
Millie C  
Jayda B  
Jaxon L  
Lucas R  
Jake C

★ Good Work

Victoria A  
Elliot S  
George  
Arlo J  
Oscar P  
Phoebe G

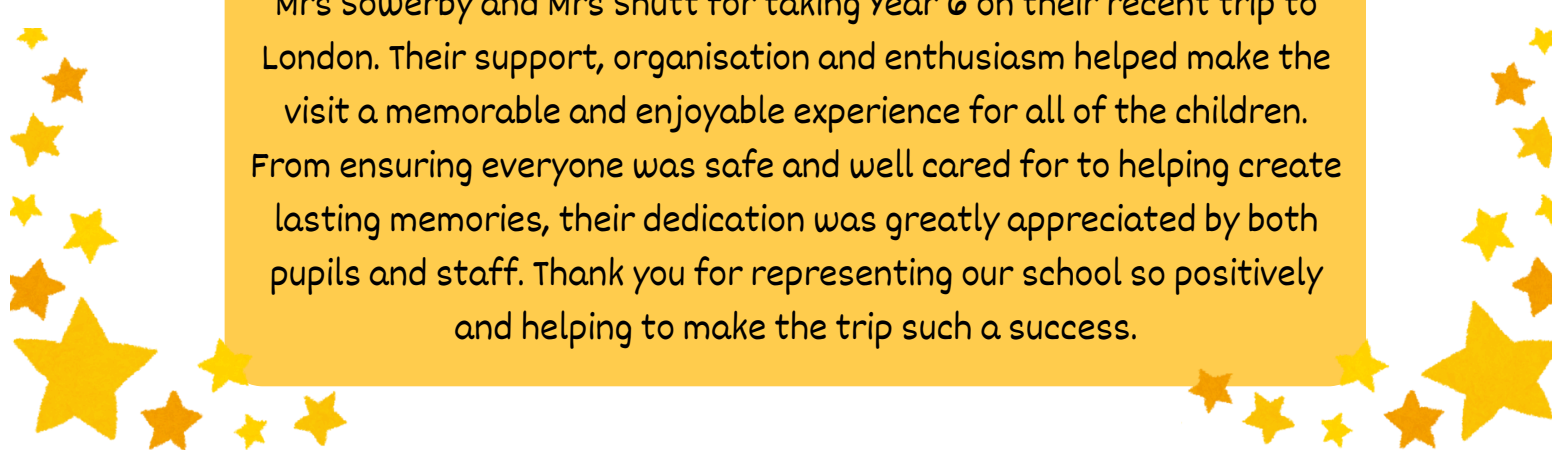
★ EYFS

Ophelia S

## staff shoutout



A huge thank you to our three fantastic members of staff, Mr Curlett, Mrs Sowerby and Mrs Shutt for taking Year 6 on their recent trip to London. Their support, organisation and enthusiasm helped make the visit a memorable and enjoyable experience for all of the children. From ensuring everyone was safe and well cared for to helping create lasting memories, their dedication was greatly appreciated by both pupils and staff. Thank you for representing our school so positively and helping to make the trip such a success.



Victoria Road Primary School  
Presents

# V Festival

## SUMMER FESTIVAL

A NIGHT OF FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

★ FRIDAY 3RD JULY ★

🕒 4:30PM

JOIN US FROM 4:30PM

LIVE  
MUSIC  
EVERY  
30 MINS!

FOAM  
PARTY  
FINALE!  
DON'T MISS IT!

FOOD • MUSIC • FUN • FRIENDS • MEMORIES

LET'S CELEBRATE THE START OF SUMMER TOGETHER!



LIVE MUSIC  
ON THE  
MAIN STAGE



SILENT DISCO  
PICK YOUR  
CHANNEL!



KARAOKE &  
DJ BOOTH  
SING, DANCE  
& SHINE!



FOAM PARTY  
FINALE  
GET READY TO  
GET FOAMY!



MINI RAVE  
GLOW STICKS,  
BIG BEATS,  
GOOD VIBES!



SPORTS ZONE  
CHALLENGES &  
COMPETITIONS



CREATIVE ZONE  
COLOUR, CRAFT,  
CREATE!



PHOTO BOOTH  
GRAB A PROP &  
STRIKE A POSE!



FOOD & DRINK  
STREET-FOOD  
FAVOURITES,  
SWEETS &  
MOCKTAILS



FESTIVAL HAIR,  
NAILS & TATTOOS  
GET FESTIVAL  
READY!

BRING A  
PICNIC BLANKET,  
YOUR FRIENDS &  
GOOD VIBES!

🎟️ WRISTBANDS  
ON ENTRY £2.00

MORE DETAILS &  
TIMETABLE  
COMING SOON!

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL, CREATE MEMORIES, CELEBRATE TOGETHER

## Football Match Report - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Nine Year 5 and 6 boys represented Victoria Road in a football match against Pewithall Primary School on Wednesday 10 June. It was a highly competitive and entertaining game from start to finish. Victoria Road made the perfect start, taking the lead within the first 10 seconds. Jenson won the ball straight from kick-off and calmly finished with his weaker foot to give us an early advantage.

Pewithall responded well and equalised midway through the first half. Goalkeeper Jack then produced a number of fantastic saves to keep the score level at 1-1 going into half-time.

Pewithall took the lead early in the second half, making it 2-1, but Jack continued to make several outstanding saves to keep Victoria Road in the game. Johnny then scored to level the match at 2-2 before a deflected effort from him gave Victoria Road a 3-2 lead.

In the final five minutes, Pewithall pushed hard for an equaliser. However, Victoria Road took advantage of the space left behind and scored several goals on the counter-attack to secure an impressive 6-2 victory.

### Goalscorers:

- Johnny Curtis (2)
- Jenson Wiggins (2)
- Albie Fortune (1)
- Bobby Fortune (1)

Player of the Match: Jack Bury

Although goalkeeper is not Jack's natural position, he was absolutely outstanding throughout the match, making a number of crucial saves at key moments to help the team secure the win.

Well done to Jack and the entire team. As always, their behaviour, attitude and sportsmanship were faultless and they represented Victoria Road brilliantly.



## Uniform

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We have noticed a few slips in uniform standards this week . Please remember that children are expected to wear full school uniform, including black shoes. On PE days, children should wear their full PE kit, but again, this should reflect our school uniform policy and jewellery is not permitted. All uniform can be obtained from Touchline Embroidery, Office Bridge and Gooddies Schoolwear.

## Reading Books

### Reading Books

Reading regularly at home makes a huge difference to your child's confidence and progress in school. We kindly ask that you listen to your child read at least three times a week at home.

After each reading session, please remember to sign your child's reading diary so we can celebrate and track their efforts together.

Children who read four times in a week and have their diary signed, will receive their Starbooks stamp. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child develop a love of reading. It truly makes a difference.

## Wraparound Club

### Wraparound Club

Our before school club runs each day from 7.15am until 8.45am, Monday - Friday. It is staffed by our own staff and costs £4 for the morning session. The children get a good choice for breakfast which includes cereal, toast, beans on toast and sometimes a croissant can be spotted! The children have plenty of activities to keep them busy during breakfast club.

Our after school club runs from 3.15pm to 6.00pm, Monday - Friday.

Costs are £10 and £8 for sibling discount.

At our afterschool club, children enjoy a light meal and the opportunity to relax, socialise with friends and participate in a variety of creative and active sessions.

Clubs can be booked through our online booking system.

## Halton Healthy Schools Parent/Carer News

### Support Healthy Habits at Home

You can find helpful tools, articles and local resources by visiting . A great place to learn more about supporting your child's well-being.

<https://padlet.com/HaltonHIT/halton-healthy-schools-parents-news-kxkmsfbknytivbs>

## Support for Young Carers from Halton Carers

We currently support approximately 700 young carers between the ages of 4-17, both individually and as part of their family. You can refer yourself to us to be registered as a young carer or a professional such as school teacher or GP can refer you.

Once you are registered our Carer Support Workers will visit you at home or school, or somewhere else to identify the impact that caring has on you. They will offer services that will enable you to have some for yourself. We will address any instances of inappropriate caring by arranging suitable support for the cared for person.

As many young carers can be disadvantaged by their caring role we encourage them to discuss their feelings and aspirations for the future. We link closely with schools, colleges and GP practices to ensure that the extent of your caring role is understood by other professionals and does not limit your life chances. If you are a young carer you can access our fun day trips with other young carers or as part of your family, funding towards a break, group activities and confidence building courses.

Young Carers registered with ourselves can access our:

- Information & Support
- Young Carers Group
- Personalised Carer Break Fund
- Young Carers Trips
- Training
- Holistic Therapies
- Newsletter

We can also with consent, refer onto other services in Halton for support.

[Visit www.haltoncarers.co.uk for more information](http://www.haltoncarers.co.uk)



# Halton Family Hubs: Support for You and Your Family

Halton Family Hubs are friendly, accessible places where families can get face-to-face support and information from a range of services, all in one place. Whether you're expecting a baby, raising a toddler, or supporting a young person, the hubs are here to help.

Family Hubs bring together services from the Council, NHS, and community organisations. They aim to make it easier for families to find the support they need, when they need it.

## Who Can Use a Family Hub?

You can use a Family Hub if:

You are pregnant

You are a parent or carer of a child aged 0 to 19, or up to 25 if they have special educational needs or disabilities

You are a young person aged up to 19, or up to 25 with SEND

Support is open to all families living in Halton, whatever your circumstances.

## What Support Is Available?

The range of support available can vary depending on the hub, but many offer:

Activities for children under 5, including play sessions and sensory groups

Midwifery and health visiting services

Infant feeding advice, including breastfeeding and weaning support

Perinatal mental health support for parents before and after birth

Parenting courses and workshops, designed to build confidence and share experiences

Across all hubs, the goal is to help parents and carers nurture their children and give them the best possible start. This support helps to improve health and education outcomes across Halton.

## Where Can I Find a Family Hub?

There are several Family Hubs in Halton, based in both Runcorn and Widnes. There are also additional community locations where some services are delivered.

To find your nearest Family Hub and see what's on offer:

Visit: [www.haltonfamilyhubs.co.uk/family-hubs](http://www.haltonfamilyhubs.co.uk/family-hubs)

Or contact your local hub directly for more information:

Kingsway Hub (Widnes): 0151 511 8822

Ditton Hub (Widnes): 0151 511 8444

Upton Children's Centre: 0151 257 2450

Warrington Road Hub (Widnes): 0151 511 8366

Brookvale Hub (Runcorn): 01928 797160

Halton Lodge (Runcorn): 0151 511 5050

Windmill Hill (Runcorn): 01928 717132

